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Promptly executed, at prices as low as those

of any other establishment.

CHINA

TEA COMPANY,

108 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON,

and

25 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE.

By the latest vessels from

China, (the Ann Mc-

Kim, and Onoda,) the

Company have received

large consignments of

Teas from the most eminent factors in

Canton, Mouqua, Puenoyka, Cheong-

Loong and Shingqua—who are express-

ly retained by the Company, to secure

the FINEST CHOICE, as they arrive at

Canton from the Provinces; which

arrangement enables the Company to

offer a MOST SUPERIOR TEA at a LOWER

PRICE than the article has ever been of-

fered on this continent.

YOUNG HYSON, 25 c. lb.

" " good, 50

" " excellent, 60

" " finest imported, 68

HYSON SKIN, 32

" " good, 32

" " fine, 40

FWANKAY, 44

GUNPOWDER, fine, 75

" " extra, fine \$100

This is the strongest & richest Tea ever im-

ported.

IMPERIAL, first quality, 75

HYSON, true, 60

" " best imported, 75

SOUGHONG, good, 25

" " strong, 28

" " very good, 34

" " finest imported, 40

NINGYONG, hyson flavor, 40

" " very rich, 50

The finest and most delicious KEKEW and

PECCO SOUGHONG, 62 1/2

ORANGE PECCO, 30

These Teas are all weighed out of the origi-

nal packages in which they are imported.

Genuine HOWQUA MIXTURE, (Flowers

and Leaves,) considered in China as the rich-

est and strongest Tea grown, 75 cents per

pound package.

2 lb. canisters FINEST YOUNG HYSON, \$1.25

2 lb. canisters FINEST BLACK TEA, \$1.00

2 lb. canisters FINEST GREEN TEA, \$1.00

5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 20 lb. boxes,

suitable for family use or retailing, at ex-

traordinarily low prices.

Chests and half chests at ONE CENT ad-

vance on the price of importation.

COFFEES.

Good St. Domingo, per lb. 7 cts.

Havana and Lagaira, 8

Manilla, 9

Fine Old Government Java, 10

Coffee Roasted and Ground Every Day.

Cuba, 12 1/2

Government Java, 14

Beware of Imposition.

The China Tea Co., caution the public

against a neighboring Grocery Store, which

has adopted a similar name to this establish-

ment. The Company can have no objection

to all honorable competition, but when an in-

dividual appropriates their name for the pur-

pose of availing himself of the benefit of their

extensive advertising, and the reputation

they have acquired for selling a good tea at a

reasonable price, they deem it necessary to call

the attention of the public to the deception,

and to state that

The Genuine China Tea Company's Store

is No. 26 South Main St., Providence,

and 138 Washington St., Boston.

April 26, 1845.—1m.

FIRST quality of white lead, linseed

oil, spirits of turpentine, glass of all

ELEGANT

SPRING GOODS.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

No. 172 Thames St.

HAVE been opening during the week

from Boston in addition to their

large purchases previously made in New

York, an elegant assortment of every

article adapted to the Spring & Summer

wear, comprising all the new and desir-

able styles from the late importations, mak-

ing an unusually full and choice variety,

to which they respectfully invite the at-

tention of Purchasers—having fitted up

and furnished their store in a Commodious

and Handsome Style, they are now ar-

ranged and prepared to give their Custom-

ers every attention and convenience

added to which a determination to offer

their goods on the lowest and most favor-

able terms—the extent of their stock

gives a great opportunity for gratifying

almost every taste in selection. Among

them in Dress Goods, are—

Rich yard wide Gros de Egypt Silks; do

do do double faced changeable figured do

do do superior do do blue black Messina do;

do do striped & plaid camelion lustre do;

do do black and blue black of all widths and qual-

ities; handsome black edged black silk for

scarfs; rich shaded extra quality mouseline

do laine; do styles of cashmere d'ecosse;

French striped & figured balzornes;

splendid two cold berages; French printed

cambrics, jackonets, and muslins; muslin

ginghams, Scotch ginghams, and calicoes

of every variety.

In Shawls.

Cashmere and Broche in various styles;

Elegant Printed Zenobia all wool; French

Plaid worsted and woolen 8-4 shawls; plain

and satin bordered M de laine do; heavy

large size black and colored silk do; do do do

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Long Room Replenished.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

Clothing,

"A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

LOOK to your interest by calling at J. M.

HAMMETT'S Cloth and Clothing Estab-

lishment, No. 133 1/2 Thames st., where you

will find Clothing to suit the fancy and like

wise the pocket. The subscriber is now ready

for the Spring and Summer trade, having

received from Boston a large and beautiful as-

sortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vest-

ings, Cravats, &c. &c., which he will sell at

prices lower than goods of the same quality

can be bought for in this State.

All classes of persons, whether merchants,

lawyers, laborers, clerks, seamen, or gentle-

men of leisure, may safely calculate on find-

ing at this establishment all articles appertain-

ing to a gentleman's wardrobe, so that they

can be furnished at the shortest notice and in

the most economical manner, without the

necessity of looking elsewhere.

Please to recollect that this is the Cheap

Store. The people of Newport and vicinity

have already saved by purchasing at this es-

tablishment, and they too will understand

their own interest to need prompting now.

Don't forget, 25 per cent saved in buying

your clothing is an important item.

J. M. HAMMETT.

Newport April 19.

FOR SALE.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with all the Appa-

ratu complete. Apply to

PETER P. REMINGTON.

Newport, May 3, 1845.

For New York, Newport &

Fall River.

The

Propeller

Eudora,

Capt.

William

Brown,

will leave

Fall River

every Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and Devens'

wharf Newport at 3 o'clock p. m. for New

York. Returning, leaves New York every

Friday, at 4 o'clock, from Old Slip for

Fall River via Newport. For freight and

passage apply to

CHARLES DEVENS, JR.

Devens' Wharf.

April 5.]

No Monopoly.

Independent Line for New York, via

Newport.—Fare \$2.

The staunch & commodious steamer NEP-

TUNE, Capt. Rollins, will leave Long Wharf

Newport, every Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday, until further notice, at about

half past 7 o'clock, p. m. for New York.

The N. will leave Newport for Provi-

dence every Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-

day morning on her arrival from New York

about 5 o'clock. Fare 50 cents.

The Neptune has been thoroughly over-

hauled the past winter, having a pair of

new boilers, by which her speed will be

much increased. A large forward cabin

has been added to her accommodations,

which, with an airy suite of state rooms,

will make her the most desirable convey-

ance between New York, Providence and

Boston.

Merchandise generally, 5 cents per foot.

Boots, shoes, bonnets and hats, 4 cents

per foot.

Goods consigned to the agent at New-

port, will be shipped free of commissions or

storage. For further information, apply to

CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.

PORTRY.

Go Forth into the Country.

Go forth into the country,

From a world of care and guile;

Go forth to the untainted air,

And the sunshine's open smile,

It shall clear thy clouded brow,

It shall loose the worldly coil

That binds thy heart too closely up,

Thou man of care and toil

Go forth into the country,

Where glad some sights and sounds

A Skeleton Head on a Living Body.

The European papers contain some wonderful things. Among them is the following:

Paris is horrified just now with the details of a surgical disclosure, showing the ground of a rumor which has been for some time whispered through the noble circles of Europe. It has been credibly asserted for a year past that there was shut up, in a Hotel in Berlin, a young Polish Countess, immensely rich, and wanting a husband, but who had the drawback, (or rather the make drawback) of a skeleton head on a healthy body!

The story has been somewhat doubted, but a celebrated surgeon, Dr. Hoffman, has lately published an account which we condense as follows:

On a certain evening three persons called on this celebrated practitioner; an Italian and a Polish gentleman come forward, leaving a veiled lady in the background; on the retirement of the other two the incognito timidly looked around, advanced hesitatingly, and finally uncovered her head. A man whose profession was to look on horrible scenes was not likely to be easily moved, but from what now met his sight he started back with a scream of fright and horror.

A grinning skeleton with the bones of the head scarcely covered with a reddish epidermis stood before him. The tongue lay entirely visible, and all the passages of the nose and throat without a covering; in the attempt to speak the tongue played like a serpent, half protruded from a corpse. The eyelids were turned inside out, and of the upper jaw there remained but a small portion, destitute of teeth.

Such was the portrait of a lady of eighteen, daughter of one of the most brilliant and wealthy families of Europe, who had been to this degree a victim of aerofula!

The Surgeon goes on to narrate that he could not at midnight, when this interview took place, stand without almost intolerable dread before this frightful apparition, but she at last attempted to speak to him. It was an appalling attempt at utterance. She could make no articulation that he could understand, but she pointed with frantic vehemence at his nose.

He at last comprehended that she wished a surgical supply of this member to her denuded face, but he shook his head in despair. The scene of abandonment to grief which immediately followed was, he declares, wholly indescribable. She threw herself on the floor in an agony of convulsive despair.

The Surgeon departed the next day for Vienna and thither the lady followed him. Another interview, with her and some relatives, ended in his giving his attention to see what could be done. He called together a few mechanical artists, and the first result was a false palate and set of teeth which enabled her to chew and articulate distinctly. After a few months more he succeeded in drawing the skin over a frame nose, and finally he has sent her into the world, not beautiful, but at the same time not hideous. She frequents balls and operas without a veil, and by the aid of flowers in her hair and other adornments, passes without attracting extraordinary notice in public. It is said to be one of the greatest triumphs ever attained in the surgical and mechanical arts. The lady's hand is now open to competition.

Laws of Rhode Island.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

In General Assembly May Session, 1845.

AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled "An act establishing and regulating Fees."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The fees of Sheriffs for travel with a prisoner in custody to court, the county jails or State prison, shall be twenty cents per mile.

Sec. 2. The compensation of Sheriffs for attending the Supreme Court, and the Courts of Common Pleas, shall be one dollar and fifty cents per day; and the compensation of town sergeants, constables and other officers and writers attending said courts, shall be one dollar per day for each day's attendance.

Sec. 3. So much of the act of which this is in amendment as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled "An Act establishing Auctioneers."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The duty upon the sales of hay, grain, flour, neat stock, furniture, and all the agricultural products of this State named in the second section of the act to which this is in amendment, shall hereafter be one half of one per cent on said articles, instead of one per cent, as named in said act; the one eighth part thereof to the use of the town in which such sales shall be made, and the remainder to the use of the State.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT relating to Justices of the Peace.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Justices of the Peace in the several towns, whether elected by the General Assembly or by the people

in town meeting, who have neglected to make their returns to the General Treasurer pursuant to law, are hereby authorized and permitted to make said returns to the General Treasurer any time on or before the second day of the next session of this Assembly; and said returns shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been made at this session according to law.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Resolved, That all officers of chartered military companies who have neglected to make their returns to the Governor and Senate at this session, are hereby authorized and permitted to make their returns to the Governor and Senate, at any time previous to the third day of the next session of the General Assembly; and said returns when so made, shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been made at this session according to law; and that all officers of said companies be continued in their several offices with full power until their successors are qualified to act.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Resolved, that the Collectors of Taxes who have neglected to make their returns within the time prescribed by law to the General Treasurer, of the money collected by them as a tax in commutation of military duty, be, and they are authorized and directed to pay over to the General Treasurer the money so collected by them, on or before the first Monday of June next, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such payment had been made on or before the first Monday in April last; and no prosecutions shall be commenced against such collectors for neglecting to pay over said money, as by law required, provided they pay over the same within the time herein required.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Late Foreign Intelligence.

Arrival of the Britannia.

14 Days later from Europe.

The steam packet BRITANNIA, Capt. Hewitt, arrived early on Monday morning from Liverpool, after a passage of 14 1/2 days. She brings files of London papers to Saturday, the 3d inst. and the European Times of the day of her sailing. The Britannia brings 45 passengers from Liverpool, and 13 from Halifax, having left 2d there.

There was no important change in the state of affairs in Great Britain, either political or commercial. The acrimony of the Manooch controversy however, with the remaining excitement in regard to the Oregon question, had evidently produced apprehensions both for the stability of the ministry, and for that of the peace of the country. There was therefore, probably from these causes, a greater depression in the British funds than has existed for some time past. Three per cent consols, for money left off May 2, at 98 1/2 to 5-8; and for account 98 5/8 to 3-4; Reduced, 97 1-2 to 5-8; Bank Stock, 209 1-2 to 210 1-2.

The Solar Eclipse of the 8th inst. which with us was but partial, was anticipated throughout England in an annual form.

The amount of Notes issued of the Bank of England in the week ending April 26 was £26,253,945. Gold bullion in the issue department, £13,180,872. Silver, &c. £2,070,273.

The Queen held a drawing room at St. James's Palace on the 24, at which there were, of course, a brilliant attendance.

The diplomatic circle was numerously represented, and among others the American Minister and Mrs. Everett and Miss Everett. The Duke de Broglie, with his suite, was still in London, besides the Ambassador of France, M. Count de St. Aulaire. A Grand Ball was given on the night of the 2d, at the French Embassy, in celebration of the fête of the King of the French, by the Countess de St. Aulaire. There was a State Ball at Buckingham Palace April 25, and there was to be another at St. James's Palace on the 19th inst.

In the Cotton market there was a slight advance of prices, amounting in some descriptions to near a farthing in a pound. This was attributed to the apprehension of hostilities which might deprive Great Britain of supplies from the United States.

The Manooch College endowment bill had been discussed in Committee, and the third reading was postponed to the 18th inst. There was no apparent change in the position of the question or abatement of the opposition to the bill.

News by the Overland Mail from India reached London April 21, with advices from Calcutta to March 8. There is no news of importance.

The state of affairs in Switzerland had become more pacific. A treaty had been entered into for the ransom of the prisoners taken at Lucerne. Some particulars in relation to these affairs will be found among the extracts. The following are the terms of the treaty concluded at Lucerne on the 23d inst. between the Commissioners of the Government of Lucerne and those of the cantons of Bern, Solothurn, Basle Campagne, and Argau, relative to the setting at liberty the prisoners. The indemnity to be paid for their release is stipulated at 350,000 francs, of which Bern is to pay 70,000, Solothurn 20,000, Basle Campagne 35,000, Argau 200,000, and the other cantons 25,000. The contracting parties expect

that the Diet will pay 130,000, so that Lucerne promises a full and complete amnesty.

The news from Spain is not important. The negotiations with the Pope were still going on, and the state of those was pronounced satisfactory.

FRANCE.—The most important piece of intelligence from France is that M. Guizot, the Prime Minister was so ill that the duties of his department were temporarily discharged by the Minister of the Interior, M. Duchatel, and it was apprehended that such would be the duration of his illness that he would not return to office. There was some decline in the funds in consequence of this apprehension. The long agitated project for a conversion of the 5 per cent. rents had passed the Chamber of Deputies by the large majority of 176 vote; but it was "universally and unanimously scouted" in the Chamber of Peers. The National says that not a single voice was raised in its favor.

Five per cents in Paris May 1, were done at 119 7/8, 3 per cents on the preceding day closed at 185 3/8.

A Paris paper gives the following information in regard to the health of M. Guizot, and of his proposed movements, and in regard to the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Paris.

"The illady of M. Guizot, which consists in a chronic affection of the liver, demands great care, and particularly repose. He is forbidden not only to occupy himself with business, but to study in any way. Even reading is prohibited. If after a month's repose, his state is not improved, he intends going to Vichy; but the journey will be so arranged that he may be back in Paris in the month of July, for it is positively stated that the Queen of England will then visit Paris. This journey is probable, but not certain, for the Queen is again in an interesting situation, as the English term it, and it is doubtful that she could support the fatigue of the trip."

FROM TAHITI.—A Paris paper contains the following:

"We have received a letter from Tahiti, which does not exactly agree with the accounts from Havre. According to our letter Admiral Hamelin had gone from Tahiti to Ralasia, where Queen Pomare was remaining. The natives it says, are well disposed towards us, and the Queen herself not averse to returning to Papeiti. She was even expected from day to day with Admiral Hamelin. Our correspondent also informs us that the functionaries and the garrison established at the Marquesas can with difficulty provide for their support. Oxen had been brought from California, which, not having found any pasture, could not consequently fulfil the end which the local administration had proposed. The authorities were reduced to the rations given by the vessels."

Rear-Admiral Parker is to have the command of the experimental squadron of line-of-battle ships now fitting for sea.

It was reported on the Paris Bourse, on Saturday week, that England had applied to France to join her in a protest against the annexation of Texas to the American Union.

The Gazette announces that the Queen has constituted the province of New Brunswick and the island of Ceylon episcopal sees, to be called respectively the Bishops of Fredericton and Colombo. The Rev John Medley, D. D., is appointed Bishop of Fredericton; the Reverend James Chapman, Bishop of Colombo. Dr. Medley, with his family, will leave Liverpool by the Steam Ship Cambria, on the 19th inst.

A gentleman who was proceeding from London to Bristol by the Great Western Railway, on Saturday last, discovered just before the train reached Slough that he had lost his purse, containing £200. On arriving at Slough he had the electric telegraph put in action; and in five minutes afterwards he received the happy intelligence that the purse had been found at the Paddington booking office, by a policeman who had searched for it on the news of its loss being received.

An elephant, a giraffe, a lion, and two young cubs, have been shipped on board the George Washington, for New York. They belong to Mr. Tins, and formed of Van Amburgh's menagerie.

A game at whist is about to come off, to be played in quite a novel way by means of the electric telegraph. The four players to be stationed—one at Southampton, and his partner in London; their adversaries at Gosport and Basingstoke. The time it will take playing will be little more than the period occupied at the usual game.—*Brit. Daily Adv.*

From Venezuela.—The Philadelphia North American has Caracas papers to the 29th of April. A project to issue bonds on the faith of the Republic to the amount of several millions, loaning the same to planters as liens on their estates, with a view to the more rapid development of the agricultural resources of the country, had passed the House of Representatives, and would probably pass the Senate. It was thought that the President would veto it. A reduction in the tariff on American produce, and the removal of restrictive custom-house regulations having been suggested by the late United States Charge, Mr. Ellis and recommended by the Venezuelan Cabinet, were in a fair way to receive the sanction of Congress when a supercilious arrival for Mr. Ellis, which Congress construed into a disapproval of his policy.

The country was tranquil. Produce scarce and high. The rainy season had set in.

From the Argentine Republic.—Buenos Ayres advices to the 25th March have

been received. Our readers know that the French Admiral refused to acknowledge the Argentine blockade of Montevideo, the capital of the seceding state of the Uruguay, and we now have a rumor that he has receded from his dictatorial position. One of the Argentine war schooners had captured a Montevideo boat, the crew of which, French and Italian, seventeen in number, agreed to enter the Argentine service. The British brig Mary Ann from Cadiz, was wrecked March 10, on the Ortiz bank. Captain and crew taken off by a pilot boat. She had been notified off Montevideo of the decree prohibiting entry in Buenos Ayres to vessels touching Montevideo, and proceeded direct up the river, having no pilot.

Hayti.—The schooner Fawn, Captain Bartlett, at New York, brings advices from Jacmel to the 22d ult. General Herard, with his forces from Jamaica, had effected a landing at a small village, Grand Grosier, near Jacmel. He anchored his schooner in the harbor. Government forces were marching against him, and it was supposed he would be captured if he did not save himself by flight.

By the Mail.

BOSTON TAX PAYERS.—The Boston Post publishes a list of the Tax Payers in that city, who pay a tax more than \$100,000 value of property. Among them are the following:—Benj. Adams \$169,000; Eben'r T. Andrews \$220,000; Samuel Appleton \$316,000; Nathan Appleton 270,000; Wm. Appleton 235,000; S. T. Armstrong 115,000; estate of I. Munson 328,000; Sarah Blake 171,000; Lowell Railroad Co. 120,000; Boston Gas Light Co. 258,000; Boston Exchange Co. 250,000; Worcester Railroad Co. 380,000; John W. Bradley 183,000; Josiah Bradley & Co. 200,000; Martin Brimmer's heirs 244,000; Peter C. Brooks 1,035,000; Bryant & Surges 425,000; Andrew Carney, (tailor) 158,000; C. R. Codman 198,000; Henry Codman 305,400; Commercial Wharf Co. 450,000; B. W. Crowninshield 288,000; East Boston Sugar Co. 200,000; Eastern Railroad 120,000; Eben'r Francis 184,800; Henry Gardner 165,000; N. Goddard 281,000; John C. Gray 241,000; John Hancock 205,000; William Lawrence 395,000; Abbott Lawrence 555,000; Amos Lawrence 257,000; Lewis Wharf Co. 360,000; Samuel May 185,000; Merc. wharf Co. 220,000; H. G. Otis 331,000; James Parker 344,000; George Parkman 266,000; Jonathan Phillips 480,000; proprietors Long wharf 320,000; proprietors Tremont House 330,000; do India wharf 204,000; do Central wharf 353,000; do United States Hotel 150,000; Josiah Quincy, jr. 191,000; John Redman 252,000; E. H. Robbins 233,000; Samuel Sanford 259,000; David Sears 423,000; Geo. C. Shattuck 272,000; R. G. Shaw 539,000; H. Sigourney 188,000; John Tappan 138,000; J. E. Thayer 110,000; Thomas Thompson's heirs 229,000; J. P. Thorndike 230,000; Geo. Ticknor 162,000; J. W. Trull 201,000; Edward Tuckerman's heirs 207,000; Phoenix Upham 203,000; Thomas Wales 257,000; Thos. W. Ward 144,000; John C. Warren 207,000; Waterston & Fay 255,000; John Wells 447,000; E. Weston & Sons 110,000; Thomas Wiggleworth 298,000; John M. Williams 598,000; W. Winchester 230,000; Perrin May 255,000.

Discovery of Ancient Treasure.—We find the following story in the Columbus (Ga.) Inquirer:

We learn from a source which we think entitled to full credit, that a large deposit of silver coin was discovered about two weeks since on the east bank of the Altamaha River, about five miles below the junction of the Ocmulgee and Oconee, in Tannal county. The place is called Milligan's Bluff near Hall's Ferry. The circumstances related, are, that a man by the name of John Maze, discovered three dollars, which had become exposed by the blowing up of a tree. He commenced examining the earth below, and the coin continued to appear, until he had exhumed the handsome amount of forty-five thousand Spanish dollars. They appeared to have been deposited in canvass bags, and at some remote period, as the latest date on the coin was over 160 years since.

The place where they were found had the appearance of an ancient fortification, such as are common in many parts of Georgia, several of which may be seen in this vicinity. When, or by whom this deposit was made, does not admit of a reasonable conjecture. It is undoubtedly from the date of the coin, more recent than the expeditions of De Soto and others, of which we have some authentic account.

The money, we understand was found on the land of Mrs. Grand, a widow, in needy circumstances, and a relative of the fortunate discoverer, who has shared it with her.

Shocking Accident.—Mr. Charles H. Coburn, mason, one of the contractors erecting the new block of stores in Congress street, fell from the fourth flooring through the unfinished stairway, to the cellar, and struck upon a pile of bricks, producing so severe a fracture of the skull as to leave little hopes of his recovery. He was adjusting some rigging immediately over the opening of the stairway, and it is supposed he slipped from the flooring or lost his balance, and was precipitated to the cellar, a distance of not less than fifty feet.—*Bos. Journal.*

HEAVY VERDICT.—Mrs. Eliza Letitia Yeates, of Lancaster, Pa., has recovered from the administrators of John Yeates, Esq. her deceased husband, a verdict of \$20,000 damages and six cents costs, for the non-performance of a marriage contract, entered into between wife and husband, by which the latter contracted to settle upon the former the sum of \$20,000 in case she survived him, in consideration of which, she was to relinquish her dower.

"Fashion" has run another race since she was beaten by "Peytona." It was on Saturday over the Union Course, with another of Mr. Kirman's Stable "Jeanetteau." Notwithstanding her arduous performance on Tuesday, she won the club purse of \$1000 very easily, in two straight heats of 4 miles. The time was about a minute slower than the former race.

It is reported that Fashion and Peytona will have another trial of speed at Camden, N. J. on Friday week.

Louisiana Constitution.—The Convention assembled for the purpose of forming a new constitution for the State of Louisiana, after a long session, has nearly closed its labors. Nearly the whole of the new constitution had undergone its last revision, and it was expected that the work would be completed by Monday or Tuesday of last week.

Bishop Delaney.—The Rochester New York papers mention a serious accident to Bishop Delaney, of the Western Diocese of N. Y. on Friday last, near Batavia. In consequence of his horses having taken fright, he jumped from his carriage, and in falling received a severe blow upon his breast and forehead. The wound was at first considered alarming, but the accounts of the following day represent the injury as less serious than was at first apprehended.

United States Steam Vessels.—The following has been published as a complete list of the Steam Vessels belonging to the Navy of the United States:

Mississippi, in ordinary at Boston; Fulton, in ordinary at New York; Union in ordinary at Washington; Princeton, in commission; Michigan, in commission on Lake Erie; Pomsett, in ordinary at New York; Iron Steamer, on the stocks at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Water Witch water tank at Norfolk; Engineer, tug-boat at Norfolk.

Twenty seven members of the Princeton Theological Seminary received diplomas at the close of the recent examination, on the 12th inst.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

Murder.—About 7 o'clock Thursday evening, a female named Margaret Smith, at the North American House, in this town, was murdered by a sailor named John Cunningham, a native of Albany N. Y. The sailor cut her throat on the left side, from under the ear through the jugular vein. After committing the murder, he attempted to kill himself by a stab in his throat, though not dangerous. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the horrid deed. The girl was about seventeen years of age. The sailor about twenty-two, and he came into port a few days since in the Java, of Fairhaven, from a whaling voyage. He was committed to jail by officer Wm. O. Russell.—*N. B. Register.*

Death of Reuben Whitney.—This somewhat famous man died at Washington on Thursday, of a cancer in the throat, after enduring great agony, with uncommon fortitude.

Mr Whitney was a man of intellect and energy, and, in his day, experienced the extremes of good and evil fortune.

New Cotton Factory in Augusta.—We understand that nearly forty thousand dollars have been subscribed in this town within two or three days past, for a new Cotton Factory, to be erected below the dam on the west side of the river. No doubt there are many out of town, and some more in it, who will take stock in the factory, when they have an opportunity.—*[Kennebec Journal.]*

The state of Illinois by the terms of its agreement with the bond holders is to commence the payment of the interest on its debts in July 1846, at the rate of one per cent per annum for the first two years, 2 per cent for the second two; 3 per cent for the next two, and from July 1854 to July 1859, the full amount of interest on the debt is to be paid.

NAVAL.—U. S. frigate Constitution was at Singapore, Feb. 8, to sail for Canton in about one month, one midshipman, and two of the crew had died of dysentery, and several of the officers and some sixty of the crew had been sick, but recovered.

The Washington Union says that Mr Polk is determined to serve but a single term, and that "in the dispensation of the public offices, he makes no discrimination among the friends of the late presidential candidates;" that in giving or refusing office, he does not ask himself, nor does he ask others, "whether this man was a friend of Mr Van Buren," or "that a friend of Mr Calhoun, or Mr Cass, or Mr Buchanan."

Morocco vests, particularly red, have lately been introduced among the fashionable in Paris, and are all the rage. Their appearance is said to be uncommonly brilliant.

Ole Bull is fiddling in Louisville to crowded houses.

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Upwards of sixteen hundred steam passengers arrived at this port, from Europe, within the last forty-eight hours.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

OUR INDIAN TRIBES.—We perceive, says the Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye, that the Sacs and Foxes of this Territory receive this year an annuity of \$93,410. This is a larger appropriation than has been made to any other tribe. The next largest is the Winnebagoes, likewise of our Territory, and amounts to \$92,860. We do not know how many Winnebagoes there may be, although we believe they cannot outnumber the Sacs and Foxes. Four years ago, when the census was accurately taken, the Sacs and Foxes numbered 2,300. They have not increased since then.

The Boston papers record an act of disinterested benevolence worthy of special notice. A noble hearted merchant of Boston was present at the recent disastrous fire in that city, and seeing the distress of the poor women, who had lost all the little property they had, drew from his pocket book a roll of Bank Bills, and freely distributed among them every dollar.

GUANO.—According to the last accounts from the Cape of Good Hope, it has been ascertained that a number of islands in that vicinity abound in guano, and vessels from Leaboe were loading at Malagas Islands in Saldanha Bay and Paternoster Island in St. Helena Bay.

A letter received at Cape Town, from Saldanha Bay, dated February 16, says: "Every thing is getting along well on Malagas Island; some of the captains are quite delighted with the guano. The captain of the American ship Canton has made a pit twenty feet deep, and the guano at the bottom is so powerful that it was impossible for me to remain in the pit two minutes."

SHOE FACTORY.—A large shoe factory is to be erected at Chelsea, near Boston, with accommodations for ninety or a hundred workmen.

BEAUTIFUL PHENOMENON.—The visitors at Rockaway who happened to be on the look out, on Sunday afternoon, says the New York Commercial, were favored with an exhibition of that remarkable phenomenon, known in Italy by the fanciful name of *Fata Morgana*. It is often observed at sea, especially in high latitudes, but is comparatively rare to observers on land. The forms of vessels, at various distances from the shore, were seen distinctly reflected on a mass of dark clouds, some inverted and some in their true position. Even vessels so as to be visible in their substance were presented on the surface of the cloudy mirror and with such distinctness that by the aid of a telescope the spars and cordage could be traced with accuracy. It must have been a gratifying sight to the observers, and doubtless full of terrified wonder to some.

MAINE.—The Eastern Argus, of Portland, May 15th, says: "Demons" is the shape of human beings abroad in our city, who are attempting to burn it in ashes. On Tuesday night two attempts were made to fire the city, which were detected and checked. Let the watch be doubled and every person be on the watch to protect the city from these fiends."

BLOODY WORK.—We learn from the Lexington (Mississippi) Advertiser that a difficulty occurred at Wheeling, Holmes County, between Mr John Weeks and Mr Rouse Fatheroe; which resulted in the death of the latter. Weeks is now in jail and awaiting his trial.

The same paper also relates the recurrence of a horrid affray between two brothers, Moses and Walter Gues, at Rockport, Atalla County, ending in the death of the former. Walter Gues having acted entirely in self defence, was tried and acquitted.

We yesterday received a call from Mr. Peter Apple, of North Branford, who is probably the oldest man in the State, having reached the extreme age of 101 years and 2 months. The old gentleman was quite well, with the exception of a little rheumatism, and seemed to retain his faculties in a remarkable degree. He does not show his age more than most men at eighty, and to use his own words, his "memory is as sweet as ever." He is a native of France, and came to this country with the fleet of Count D'Estaing, something like two years before the treaty of peace between Great Britain and America. He managed to escape from the fleet by means of a boat, and landed at Rhode Island, but was soon afterwards taken prisoner at South Bay, by the English, and confined as a prisoner in the city of New York, until it was by them evacuated. Mr Apple is well known to many of our citizens, having been employed for a number of years on board vessels at this port.

From his own statement he has drank nothing stronger than an occasional glass of cider for the last forty years, from the belief that strong liquor did not agree with him. The old man was in some thing of a hurry, as he said, having engaged to dine with a friend, before leaving the city.—*New Haven Courier.*

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THE NEWPORT MERCURY.
Newport.
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1845.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for this term (Judge Duffee of the Supreme Court, presiding) commenced its May term this town on Tuesday morning last. It is understood there was no business of importance before the Court; no indictments were preferred and none tried at this term, after acting on all the cases on the docket ready for trial, the Court adjourned Wednesday, to its regular term on the Monday of November.

THE 29TH CONGRESS.—The election in Virginia, says the National Intelligencer, was up the number of members chosen for the next Congress to 163, of whom 58 were Whigs, 99 democrats and 6 Native Americans. There are 58 more members to be elected in Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, and a vacancy to be filled in each of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

DIVISION OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to rescind the restrictive rule, so that the property of the Church may be divided, is lost—the requisite number not having voted in the affirmative. If the delegates of the Southern Conference assembled in Convention at Louisville, should now separate, they could claim none of the joint property of the Church. The law would undoubtedly consider them separate.

The Rev. Edward E. Covil, who was exposed some time ago for certain improprieties with female members of his flock, and who has nevertheless presided since over another congregation in the same city, (Philadelphia) was on Wednesday night, last week again deposed by a second council, and he has now no connection with the regular ministry of the Baptist Church.

THE JOLAS has been put in order for the summer, and has resumed her regular trips between this place and Providence.

The steamer Neptune, will resume her regular trips on Tuesday next.

Strawberries and Cherries were in the New York market on Thursday last.

The splendid steamer Rhode Island, performed her first trip this season from New York in 11 hours and 19 minutes. She is now 300 feet in length.

A two story brick building has been raised in Barclay street, New York, opposite St. Peter's Church, by being lifted nearly thirty feet.—The house has been raised by machinery, and two lower stories are to be built beneath the upper ones.

Richard Catron, Esq. of Baltimore, a native of Lancashire, England, who married the daughter of Charles Carroll, and is the father of the Marchioness of Telesley, died at Baltimore, where he had resided for 62 years, on Monday, May 20.

SLANDER SUIT.—An action for slander, was tried in the Supreme Court last week, between Mr. Henry M. Paine, optician, mathematical instrument maker, &c., and Mr. Ebenezer Dunbar, of Clappville, in this county. The cause consisted in Mr. Dunbar's having charged Mr. Paine with the forgery of promissory notes, in the summer of 1843,—one for \$150 and the other for \$350,—held by Mr. Paine against Mr. Jabez S. Dimmock, son-in-law of Mr. Dunbar. The utterance of a forged promissory note was clearly proved, and the defendant attempted to show the truth of the same in defence,—but he failed to do so satisfactorily, and a verdict of \$500 damages was rendered for Mr. Paine. The case occupied several days, and excited considerable interest.—Worcester Egis.

TOTAL PERVERSITY.—A young woman, a daughter of Mr. Rooney, a grocer, got into a trivial quarrel with her sister on Saturday morning, and immediately afterward went and bought a shilling's worth of laudanum, making inquiries at the same time of the person of whom she purchased it, how great a quantity it would take to kill a grown person, and how much a child. Her mother finding the drug with her, took possession of it, but the wilful girl immediately proceeded to purchase an additional quantity for a sixpence, which she drank. When observed she was in a very dangerous state, and notwithstanding the efforts made to save her, expired the next morning. It was thought that she merely intended to frighten her sister and the family, and her rashness cost her dear.—Phil. U. S. Gaz.

In making some excavations near the mouth of Mad river, (Ohio), trees were dug up which must have been buried there five hundred years or more. They have been covered over with sand by a change in the channel of the river.

GEN. JACKSON.—The Washington Union gives the following extract of a letter from Gen. Jackson to President Polk, dated May 9th:—
"I must close, I am greatly afflicted, I am swollen from the toes to the crown of the head, and in bandage to my hips. What may be the result God only knows. I am prepared calmly to submit to his will. My whole house salutes you and lady; and may God preside over and give you a successful administration to our beloved country.
"Your friend sincerely,
"ANDREW JACKSON."

Slavery and the Presbyterian Church. The N. Y. Com. Adv. states that the Presbyterian Convention now in session in Philadelphia has adopted the following propositions relating to the subject of slavery:—
1. That the institution of slavery, existing in these United States, is not sinful on the part of civil society.
2. That slavery, as it exists in these United States, is not a sinful offence.
3. That civil Government is not bound to abolish slavery in these United States.
4. That it is not agreeable to the word of God for any person intentionally to induce those held in slavery to rebel against their masters.

HUDSON RIVER.—Owing to the high northerly wind, which has blown for the last eighteen hours, the water is very low in the river. All the New York boats stuck fast this morning on the Castleton bar, and the passengers (excepting the Knickerbocker's) were brought up at 10 o'clock by the small boats. The Knickerbocker is still aground leaving her passengers on board.—Albany Atlas May 16.

LOCKJAW.—It appears that a remedy for this horrible disease has at last been discovered. The Journal of Commerce records a cure by the application of electricity. The patient was a young woman in whom the disease had been brought on by cold and fatigue, and the jaws had been closed five days. The electro-galvanic apparatus was applied to both angles of the jaw and had not made forty revolutions before the complaint was entirely removed.

An English Squadron.—The N. O. Tropic states that Capt. Hathaway, of the ship Wabash, from New York, arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst., reports that he came round the Horn in the Wall in company with an English squadron, consisting of one line of battle ship, one frigate, one sloop of war, and a ten gun brig. He parted company with them on the 6th, off the Double Headed Shot Keys. He supposed they were bound to Havana.

From Havana.—The brig Empressario arrived at New Orleans on the 11th from Havana, with papers to the 6th inst. On the 21st ult. the French frigate Andromede, steamship Tonnerre, and corvette Nayade, commanded by rear Admiral Laplace, were at Puerto Rico.—The Governor of that Island had paid a visit to the French Admiral, by whom he was entertained with a grand banquet. Trade was said to be very flourishing at Puerto Rico, owing to the great demand for sugar, etc., both for Europe and the United States.

The Aurora of Matanzas states that great rejoicings were about to take place on the occasion of the completing of the Sabanilla railroad.

Yankee Notions going to England.—The Journal of Commerce says: The Yorkshire takes out 1447 sides and 84 bundles leather, which is now admitted in the ports of Great Britain duty free. Almost every packet since the news of Sir Robert Peel's revision of the tariff, has had small invoices of leather, and one or two of the first lots have now been heard from, and brought such profits as to induce much larger shipments. The Yorkshire is freighted with a variety of Yankee notions, and among them, as companions for the leather we suppose, are ten casks of shoe pegs.

The U. S. Gazette records a recent decision in Baenos Ayres, in the case of the Danish vessel 'Odin,' seized for a breach of the revenue laws, of some importance to traders with that country. It seems that the Odin arrived with a cargo of sugar and pepper, consigned to Moss, Pardon & Co. who entered it at the custom house in accordance with the invoice, giving the weight in Holland pounds, each of which is more than two pounds Spanish. This led to the seizure of the whole cargo, on charge that the consignees intended to defraud the government. The mistake, though unintentional, led to the investigation of the matter by the government, which resulted in the full acquittal of the parties. The value of the cargo in dispute was about \$300,000.

Route across the Isthmus.—The London Times of the 24th ult., in giving the latest news from Jamaica, says:—
"A new survey of the Isthmus of Panama, by an engineer at Jamaica, is stated to have received some attention; but the question seems to be—which would be the most practicable, a railway, or a Mac-Adamized road? The matter is viewed with much interest at Jamaica, because, should a project be carried out for making a passage across the Isthmus, would contribute greatly to the restoration of the trade of that quarter of the world."

James B. Coghill, Esq. has been chosen Mayor of the town of Petersburg, Va.

SMALL POX.—There were twelve cases of small pox in the city last week, which were not enough to create any alarm beyond a general anxiety and determination to have a cleaner city. The Board of Health, we are glad to learn, have resolved upon a general purification. A physician is now employed at the public expense in every ward of the city, and where the disease prevails most, which is in the 5th, 6th, 11th, 13th and 17th wards, every necessary service will be given. We are glad to see, also, that the Common Council have put in requisition the services of nearly a thousand men, to clean the city.—N. Y. Express.

Three Slaves Sentenced in Virginia to be Hung.—Last week, negroes Jerry, Harry, Sally and Isabel were tried for an attempt to murder Mrs. John A. Mohr, in which object they were (almost miraculously) thwarted, before Campbell county Court, Va. The evidence against the three first named was entirely conclusive, and they were accordingly sentenced to be hung in June next.

Another fire occurred at Allegheny City, opposite Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday last week, which destroyed twenty-eight buildings with nearly all their contents. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The Swallow is now nearly out of water, on the flats towards the Athens shore. Her hull is broken but in one place forward of the wheels, and in the main cabin, which was examined for the first time on Saturday, no more bodies, happily have been found. No part of the boat except her machinery can be again made use of.

The Secretaries of War and the Navy, to whom the subject was referred by the last House of Representatives, have arrived at the conclusion that Col's submarine battery is nothing new; that he is entitled to neither praise nor reward; and that he has only availed himself of Fulton's stationary torpedoes and Professor Hare's galvanic current. It appears from the communication of the Secretary of the Navy, however, that all Mr. Col's labors have not been for naught. He has received from that department over fifteen thousand dollars on his own account, and over two thousand dollars for experiments—amounting, in all, to upwards of seventeen thousand dollars. Pennsylvanian.

We are requested to give notice, that a Lecture on the subject of Temperance, will be delivered before the Young Men's Temperance Society, by Mr. JOHN W. MURPHY, at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, May 22.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, May 19th. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 420 Beef Cattle, 10 pairs of Working Oxen, 700 Sheep, and 1225 Swine.
Extra—Dried Beef, 10 lbs. 50 cts.; an advance. We quote Extra \$6 25; first quality \$6; second quality \$5 50 a 575; third quality \$5 a 525.
Working Oxen.—Sales 68, 75, and \$85.
Sheep.—Sales of common Sheep from 1 75 to \$3.
Swine.—Selected small shoats 4 1-2 and 5 1-2; large shoats not selected, 4 1-2 and 5 a 5 1-4; cold hogs 4, 4 1-2 and 5c. At retail from 5 to 6 1-2c.

MARRIED.

In this town on Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Nicholas Day to Miss Mary Mitchell, of New Shoreham.
In Providence, on Wednesday last, Mr. Henry Hastings to Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Henry Marchant.

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday morning last, after a long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. James T. Sherman, eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Sherman, in the 28th year of his age.
On Monday 19th inst. Miss Elizabeth Pond, aged about 75 years.
In Middletown, on Thursday last, after a short illness, Mr. James Chace, Jr. aged 51 years, son of Mr. James Chace.
At East Greenwich, on Monday last, Thos. Howland, a well known and much esteemed member and elder of the Society of Friends, in the 82d year of his age.
In Wickford, Thursday morning 15th inst. suddenly, Mr. Jeremiah Carpenter, aged 66 years.
In Providence on the 16th, Mrs. Ann C. Whitford, wife of Col. George Whitford, an eldest daughter of Mr. George W. Gilman, in the 31st year of her age.—Same day, Mr. Pardon Mason, in the 87th year of his age; 19th, Charles Bush, son of Daniel Bush, aged 5 years and 4 months; 20th inst. Miss S. Virginia Bowen, daughter of Mr. Isaac Bowen, the 23d year of her age.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, May 17.

Brigs America, Dix, fm Providence; Bangor; Tangier, Choate, fm Warren Philadelphia.
Sch's Convey, Nickerson, fm Fall River for Kennebec; Ceres, Wardwell, fm Providence for Philadelphia; E. Wood, Bangor, fm do; Gouldsboro; October, Baxter, Philadelphia for Boston; Equity, Fain, New York for do; United, Bray, fm Providence for Norfolk; Tryall, Gibbs, fm do; Convey, Nickerson, fm do for Boston; Adelaide, Staples, fm Taunton for North G. line; Darius, Nickerson, fm Providence; Boston; Marion, Slosshire, fm do for Philadelphia; Ohio, Farnum, fm do for Round Bay; Bray, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Banner, Brown, fm Providence for Oldfield; Dray, Stone, fm East Greenwich; Gardner; Fair Dealer, Watson, fm Fall River for Bath; Grampus, fm Fall River for Van.

Sloops Meridian, Crowl, fm New York for Fall River; Excel, Titman, fm Fall River for New York.
SUNDAY, May 18.
Sch's Henry Clay, Nye, fm New Bedford for Albany; Col. Simons, Fish, fm Fallmouth for do; Pearl, Crowell, fm Providence for Baltimore.
Sloops Nancy, Finley, Adams, fm Nantucket for Albany; Unity, Dayton, fm Providence for New York.
MONDAY, May 19th.
Bark Providence, Vinson, fm Appalachicola for Providence.
Brig Echo, Smith, fm Wilmington via Fall River.
Brig Confidence, Bailey, 10 days fm Cardenas. Left at C. bark Prospect, of Belfast, for Philadelphia, soon; brigs Poland, Gardner, of and for this port in 2 days; St. Lawrence, of and for New York; Francis Ellen, of and for Portland 16th; sch's Abaco, of Prospect une.
Sch's Massasoit, Godfrey, fm New York for Weymouth.
Sloops Yankee, New York for Fall River; Helen, Bristol for New Bedford; Jane, Hall, fm Pawtucket for Bristol.
TUESDAY, May 20th.
Ship Hope, Heath, of and for Providence, from Pacific, 3600 bbls (150 sp.) oil, and 30,000 lbs bone.
Brig Home, Crowell, fm Boston; Poland, Gardner, fm Cardenas for Boston.
Sch's Orator, Russell, fm Mobile; M. Y. Flower, Almy, fm do for Providence; Company, Burr, fm New London for Freetown.
Sch's Patriot, Crockett, fm New Orleans for Providence.
Ship Henry Gibbs, Gibbs, fm Fall River via Hartford.
Sloop Hudson, Winslow, fm Providence for New Bedford.
WEDNESDAY, May 21st.
Sch's Native, Fidler, fm Virginia; Niagara, Corson, fm Philadelphia; Tennessee, Hoffman, fm do.
THURSDAY, May 22d.
Brig Henry, Hathaway, fm Bay River.
Sch's Adams, Crowell, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Legrange, Spring, fm Camden for Providence; Faine, Brown, fm Cherryfield for Fall River; Gen. Warren, Ames, fm Hallowell for do; Deborah, Barnes, fm Gardner for Providence; Sidney, Bailey, fm Augusta, for New York; Alabama, Nickerson, fm Philadelphia for Fall River.
Sch's Export, Swasey, fm Philadelphia; Comper, McFarlin, fm Ellsworth.
Sloop Mary Brush, fm Philadelphia.
Sloops Vigilant, Heath, fm New York for Providence; Jane, Hall, fm Providence for Pawtucket.
FRIDAY, May 23.
Sch's Argo, Corthell, fm Boston for New London.
MARINE MEMORANDA.
Ship Wm. Engs, Ross, arr at New Orleans 1d, from New York.
Ship St. Lawrence, Chase, c'd at New Orleans 8th for Liverpool.
Brig Robert Bruce, Gardner, arr at Savannah 6th from New Orleans.
Sch's Direct, Briggs, arr at New York 12th from Baltimore.
Sch's Lois, Honeywell, s'd from Hartford 13th for Philadelphia.
Sch's Mobile, Cozens, c'd at New Orleans 2d for Pensacola.
Sloop Belle, Saunders, c'd at New Orleans 3d for St. Marks.
Cleared at New Orleans 10th, Sch's Cora, Read, for Havana.
C'd at Mobile 11th, sloop Annawan, Burdick, Newport.
Arr at New York 21st, brig Algonquin, Bayberry, 26 days from New Orleans; sch's Frederick, Corson, c'd at New Orleans 10th for Philadelphia.
Sch's Carolina, Wilson, hence, arr at Philadelphia 20th.
Arr at New Orleans 11th, sch's Warsaw, fm Vermilion Bay.
WHEELERS.
At Nookahs, Dec. 1st, ship JOHN COG. GESHALL, Macey, of this port, with 400 bbls perm oil.
Arr at New Bedford 19th inst, ship Chili, Exeter, N. W. Coast, Pernambuco May 13th, 6th 1900 bbls wh, 400 sp oil, and 22000 lbs bone.
Also arr, ship Isabella, Howland, Pacific Ocean, last fm Talcahuana 2700 bbls sp. 60 cts fish oil.
Also arr, ship Jennette, Manchester, (late Tayhow, who was left at Tahiti, sick) Pacific Ocean, Tahiti Jan 3d, with 1600 bbls sp 60 cts fish oil.
Also arr, bark Russell, Stall, Pacific Ocean, Lechuana Feb. 10th, with 500 bbls sp, 700 fish oil, and 7000 lbs of bone.
Also arr, bark Janus, F. Perry, (late Chas. hurch.) Pacific Ocean, Callao Feb. 16th, 1th 720 bbls sp oil on board, sent home 400 c. Capt. Church died at Callao, of consumption, a few days previous to the sailing of the J. from Callao. Henry Corsey, the man, who murdered the mate of ship Orion, of Nantucket, has been sent home in the Janus.
Also arr, brig Zoroaster, Seabury, Indian Ocean, last from Maho, with 250 bbls sp oil including 180 sold.
Also arr 20th, ship Frances Henrietta, Dexter, Pacific Ocean via Pernambuco, April 21, 5000 bbls (200 sp) oil, 30,000 lbs of bone.
Also arr, ship Helena, Manchester, Pacific Ocean, with 1700 bbls sp 68 do wh oil, and 600 lbs of bone.
PASSENGERS.—In the brig Confidence from Cardenas, Franklin Gage, Esq., U. S. Consul; Messrs Isaac Packard, Wm Mason, James H. Terry, Edward Perry, Wm. Bishop, John Smith, Sam'l Fry.
Weekly Almanac.
1845.
MAY.
Sun | Sun Moon High rises sets. rises, sets, Wat'
24 Saturday, 4 40 | 7 20 10 28 10 53
25 Sunday, 4 39 | 7 21 11 11 11 53
26 Monday, 4 38 | 7 22 11 45 12 00
27 Tuesday, 4 37 | 7 22 noon, 0 43
28 Wednesday, 4 37 | 7 23 0 17 1 32
29 Thursday, 4 36 | 7 24 0 45 2 30
30 Friday, 4 35 | 7 25 1 15 3 6
Moon last q'r. 28th 0h 55m morning.
NOTICE.
The Town Council of Newport will hold a session as a Board of Canvassers, at the Town Hall in Newport on Friday the 30th day of May instant at 10 o'clock A. M. to further correct the lists of Voters of the town of Newport, for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in June next for choice of Town Officers for said town of Newport, and that this notice be published at least ten days previous to said time of meeting in the Newspapers of this town.
By order,
B. B. HOWLAND.
FOR NEW YORK.
CABIN PASSAGE, \$2.00. DECK, \$1.
THE SELENDID STEAM BOAT TELEGRAPH, CAPT. WISWALL, will leave Long Wharf, Newport, on Monday evening next about 8 o'clock.
Regular days from Newport, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From New York, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
This Boat has recently been put in the most complete order, and is now as competent to perform her trips as any Steamboat on the Sound. In order to insure safety she carries, in addition to the ordinary Quarter Boats, one of Ingersoll's Patent Life Boats, (capable of supporting 100 persons,) and a powerful Fire Engine, besides Hose Attachments to the propelling Engine.
All kinds of Freight taken at the lowest rates.
Passengers by this boat will arrive in New York in time to take the morning boats for the South and West.
WM. B. WILSON, Agent, Newport, May 24.
New Arrangement.
FOR NEW YORK.
The splendid steamer RHODE ISLAND, Captain Seth Thayer, will leave Long Wharf, Newport, THIS EVENING, about half past 7 o'clock.
Regular days for leaving Newport, for New York, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Freight is reduced to 4 cents per foot for measurement goods.
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The quince thrives best in a rich, loamy soil, and it is planted by the side of a ditch, cow-house, shed, or such location, it grows and bears well. The tree is increased and propagated by taking suckers from the mother plant, by layering, and by putting out cuttings in the spring, precisely the same as the gooseberry and currant. Pruning, as I said before, is essentially necessary, and should be done at the fall of the leaf. The method I adopt is, simply to cut out all the small, old branches at the points, and leave all young shoots of the last years wood, which will be the bearing branches next year; the small old twigs are always unfruitful, and take a portion of the sap from the fruitful ones, and hence the utility of pruning. The principal object to be kept in view by the pruner, is to cut out a portion of oldbearing wood every year, in order to bring in young shoots for fruiting the succeeding summer and to keep the tree in regular and uniform shape.

In addition to the usefulness of the Quince as a fine fruit, the tree answers as an excellent parent stock to graft or inoculate the pear upon; and, perhaps, on giving it a fair trial, will evade some of the diseases the pear stock is subject to, as the fireblight, &c. The roots of the quince do not penetrate so deep as the pear tree into the subsoil, which perhaps will be traced as an evil to the growth of the pear in wet weather, as the soil must certainly become cold and saturated at a certain depth, and consequently the root of the tree must be in a colder temperature than the branches.

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I. BAILEY HALL, Executor. Middletown, April 30.

Court of Probate, Middletown, April 21, 1845. Application is made for the appointment of FELIX PECKHAM, late of Middletown, deceased, was presented for examination and allowance. It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Middletown, on the 3d Monday in May next, at 1 o'clock p. m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness, JOSHUA COGGESHALL, Probate Clerk.

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Commissioners Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

JOHN BROWNELL, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, we hereby give notice that six months from the date hereof have been allowed to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings, during said period for the purpose of receiving the same, and that a final meeting of the commissioners will take place at the house of Samuel Anthony, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday the 14th of October next.

JOHN CORY, ASA FREEBORN, RICHARD SHEPHERD, Commissioners. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to SAMUEL ANTHONY, Adm'r. Portsmouth, April 14, 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5, 1845.

THE administrators account on the estate of WM. M. ALLSTON, late of Newport, dec., was presented for allowance. The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday of June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and previous notice ordered to be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5, 1845.

JOSIAH C. SHAW, Administrator on the estate of Angelica G. Gardiner, late of Newport, single woman, dec., presents his first administration account on said estate for allowance. The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Administrator on the estate of John Goddard, late of Newport, Cabinet Maker, dec., presents his 2d administration account on said estate for allowance, which said account contains credit for proceeds of sale of Real Estate of said John Goddard, sold by said administrator.

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday of June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Easton, late of Newport, widow, dec., presents his 5d and final administration account on said estate for allowance.

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday of June next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

Silas Ward and Benjamin Mumford administrators on the estate of Thomas G. Brown, senior, late of Newport, Tailor, dec., present their administration account on said estate for allowance, which said account contains a credit for proceeds of sale of Real Estate of said dec., the same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a. m. It is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

Application is made for an administrator to be appointed on the estate of SARAH ANN MUMFORD, late of Newport, single woman, dec., intestate. The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been chosen by Edward T. Debois, a minor, over the age of fourteen years, as his guardian, and approved by the Court of Probate of Portsmouth, and has given bonds as the law directs for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said ward, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof.

WILLIAM E. COOK, Portsmouth, April 13, 1845.—6w.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, Guardian to the estates of his children: James H. Peckham, Charles Peckham, and Eliza Peckham, minors, under the age of 14 years, and having qualified himself by giving bonds as the law directs, he hereby gives notice to all persons having any demands against his said wards, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof.

AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, Middletown, April 18, 1845.—6w.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber having been chosen by William B. Debois, a minor over the age of fourteen years, as his guardian and approved by the Court of Probate of Portsmouth; and has given bonds as the law directs for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against his said ward, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof.

SETH R. ANTHONY, Portsmouth, April 19, 1845.—6w.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th 1845.

An instrument in writing dated 26th of July 1842, purporting to be the last will and testament of MARY MUMFORD, late of Newport, dec. was presented for Probate and for an administrator to be appointed on said estate, with the will annexed; MARY M. Mumford the surviving Executor in said will named and appointed, having in writing declined said trust.

The same is read & received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and it is ordered that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 10, 1845.

Edward W. Lawton & Frances Lawton, Executors, present their 3d account on the estate of

JOHN P. MANN, late of Newport, Physician, dec. for allowance, which said account contains credits for proceeds of the sale of the Real estate of said John P. Mann, sold by the Executors. The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and it is ordered that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been appointed sole Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN HENDERSON, late of Newport, Cooper, dec., & approved by the Court of Probate of Newport, and has given bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all the debtors and creditors of said Estate to make settlement with him without delay.

JAMES HENDERSON, Executor. Newport, May 10, 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, May, 5th 1845.

Charles Gyles administrator of the estate of Mary Smith formerly wife of Jacob Smith both late of Newport, dec., presents his 2d account on said estate for allowance, which said account contains a credit for proceeds of the sale of Real Estate of said Mary Smith, sold by said administrator, the same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a. m. It is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May, 5th, 1845.

Upon the petition of Elizabeth Bowen, of the city and county of Providence, widow and one of the heirs at law of Esther Fleet, formerly of Newport, widow, dec., praying this Court to appoint an administrator to settle the estate of said Esther in Rhode Island. The same is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a. m. It is ordered that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

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B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th.

Application was made for an Administrator to be appointed on the estate of WILLIAM BARLOW, son of Lewis, late of Newport dec., intestate. The same is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th, 1845.

WHEREAS the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Walter Easton, late of Newport, being all deceased without having administered on all said estate of Walter Easton, application is made for an Administrator to be appointed on said estate with the will annexed.

The same is received and the consideration thereof is referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in June next at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given by advertisement 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Newport May 5th, 1845.

UPON the petition of Abraham Ayres, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Esther Fleet, late of the town of Jamaica, county of Queens and State of New York widow woman, dec., stating that said Esther Fleet, died at Jamaica, aforesaid, on or about the 4th day of February last, leaving her last Will and Testament duly executed according to the laws of New York, which said will was proved and approved before the Surrogate's Court for said Queens County, on the 22d day of April last, and letters testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner, and praying that said last will and testament of said Esther Fleet, a certified copy of which under the seal of Court is presented with said petition, may be filed and recorded in the Registry of the Court of Probate of Newport, according to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and that letters Testamentary be granted said petitioner thereon.

It is ordered that the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that previous notice be given of the pending and prayer thereof by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, to the end that any person may appear at said time and place and show cause against the filing and recording the same, and granting letters Testamentary as aforesaid.

A true copy—Attest: B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton May 12th, 1845.

To the Hon. the Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton.

ELISHA BROWNELL, Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of SYLVESTER GIFFORD, dec., respectfully represents, that according to the best information he has obtained, the personal estate of the said Sylvester Gifford, is insufficient to pay the just debts that the deceased owed, legacies, &c., by the probable sum of Two hundred dollars, he therefore prays your honorable body that he may be authorized to make sale of so much of the Real Estate belonging to the said Sylvester Gifford, as will amount to the sum aforesaid, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

ELISHA BROWNELL, Little Compton, May 12, 1845.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the consideration of granting the prayer of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday in June next at 9 o'clock, p. m., and that notice be given of the pendency of the same by inserting it in the Newport Mercury three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 12.

Application was made to this Court that an administrator be appointed on the estate of

RHODA GIFFORD, dec., late of said Little Compton.

It is ordered that the consideration of appointing an Administrator as aforesaid, be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at Little Compton in the Town Hall in said town on the 2d Monday of June next, at one o'clock, p. m., and that notice be given of the same by publishing a copy of this order in the Newport Mercury, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Little Compton, May 12.

Clark Wilbor, Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of WILLIAM WILBOR, dec. of Little Compton, dec., presents his 2d account on said estate for allowance, in which contained a credit of about fifteen hundred dollars for Real Estate sold. Ordered that notice be given for the settlement of the same with this Court, at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday in June next at 1 o'clock, p. m., and that Notice be given of the same, by publishing a copy of this Order, in the Newport Mercury, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 12.

John H. Bailey, Administrator on the estate of FRANCIS BAILEY, dec., presents his account on said estate for allowance, in which contained a credit of One hundred and fifty dollars for real estate sold. Ordered that notice be given for the settlement of the same with this Court, at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and that Notice be given of the same, by publishing a copy of this Order, in the Newport Mercury, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 12.

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By order—witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Admonition.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Barney, late of Newport, dec. are requested to make immediate payment to PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r. Newport, April 19 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, May 5th 1845.

JOSHUA SAYER, Administrator on the estate of Susannah Wickham, late of Newport, single woman dec., with the will annexed, presents his 2d account on said estate for allowance, which account contains a credit for proceeds of real estate of said Susannah Wickham sold by the administrator.

The same is read and received and the consideration thereof is referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in June next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of GEORGE P. HAZARD, late of Newport, dec. hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased that he is desirous of settling the same, and wishes immediate payment to be made to him. He also requests all persons having claims against said estate to present the same without delay.

THOMAS G. HAZARD, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed. May 17.]

COAL.

THE subscriber has made an arrangement with a gentleman in Philadelphia or a constant supply of RED ASH COAL, of the first quality, which he will sell at a FAIR MARKET PRICE, at all seasons of the year. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOHN W. SHERMAN, Newport, April 12, 1845.—tf.

COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf. NICHOLAS GIFFORD, Newport, April 12, 1845.—6m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice, that he has taken the Store, corner of Banister's wharf and Thames street, and directly opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he intends keeping a general assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jellies, Spices, Catsups, Pickles, Macaroni, Vermacilla, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale; bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda Water, with or without Syrups, by the doz. or single bottle; Havana and Principe Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing, Turkish and American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes, Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. T. S. STANHOPE, Newport, May 18th.—tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public that he has sold out his establishment, and given up his Painting business to Messrs. IRISH & STEVENS, who will continue the same at the old stand, 116, Thames street, and he cheerfully recommends them to the patronage of his friends and customers. All those indebted to the subscriber, and those having demands against him, are requested to call and settle the same immediately at the old stand. WILLIAM STEVENS, March 8, 1845.

TO LET.

THE upper part of the House in Thames street, next north of the subscribers residence. For terms apply to S. T. NORTHAM.

At a Town Meeting, holden by adjournment, Saturday, April 19, 1845.

VOTED, that from and after the first day of May next, no person shall project signs into Thames Street, or place obstructions on the side walks or in the street, all persons violating this act shall pay as a fine the sum of one dollar for each and every offence, to be recovered by complaint or by action of debt before the Justices Court in this town, and that it be the duty of the Town Treasurer to prosecute for all violations of this act, and that the same be published in the Newspapers of the town. A True Copy—attest, B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.

New Goods,

THIS DAY OPENED BY

E. W. Lawton & Son,

A very large supply of

New & FASHIONABLE GOODS,

SELECTED during the last fortnight in Boston and New York, which they respectfully ask their friends and customers to call and examine. Their Carpet Room has been replenished by new purchases with upwards of

6,000 YARDS

of Woolen Carpetings,

At all prices, from 50 cents to \$1.75 per yard, and corresponding additions of all the articles usually found in a Carpet Warehouse—such as Hearth Rugs, painted bookings, painted canvases, floor cloths, straw matting, door mats, list carpets, stair rods, &c. &c. Newport, April 19.

REMOVAL

James Phillips,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed the store No. 108 Thames street, formerly occupied by Tho's G. Brown & Son, where he intends keeping an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

consisting of French, English and American Broadcloths, Casimeres, Sattinets, Vestings, Summer Goods, Scarfs, Collars, Bosoms, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ready made Clothing, and all other articles usually kept by Tailors.

Having made an arrangement with Wm. H. Green, an experienced workman, he is prepared to make Garments to order in the most